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1. The M/S MIESKIEWICZ called in at Constanta for bunkers in August 1951. She bunkered her full requirement of oil from the Sovrompetrol Company.
2. The arrangements for bunkering were a complete shambles and everybody blamed someone else. Fittings such as pipes, which were supplied by the Company, proved to be of the wrong size and more than twenty-four hours went by before they were replaced.
3. Relations between the Polish seamen and the Rumanian authorities, doctors, port officials and police were strained. The Poles, who were not allowed ashore, were treated as suspect and as though they were an unfriendly nation. Rumanian police twice searched the ship, including the officers' cabins and clothes in lockers, and both officers and seamen were subjected to a body search.

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